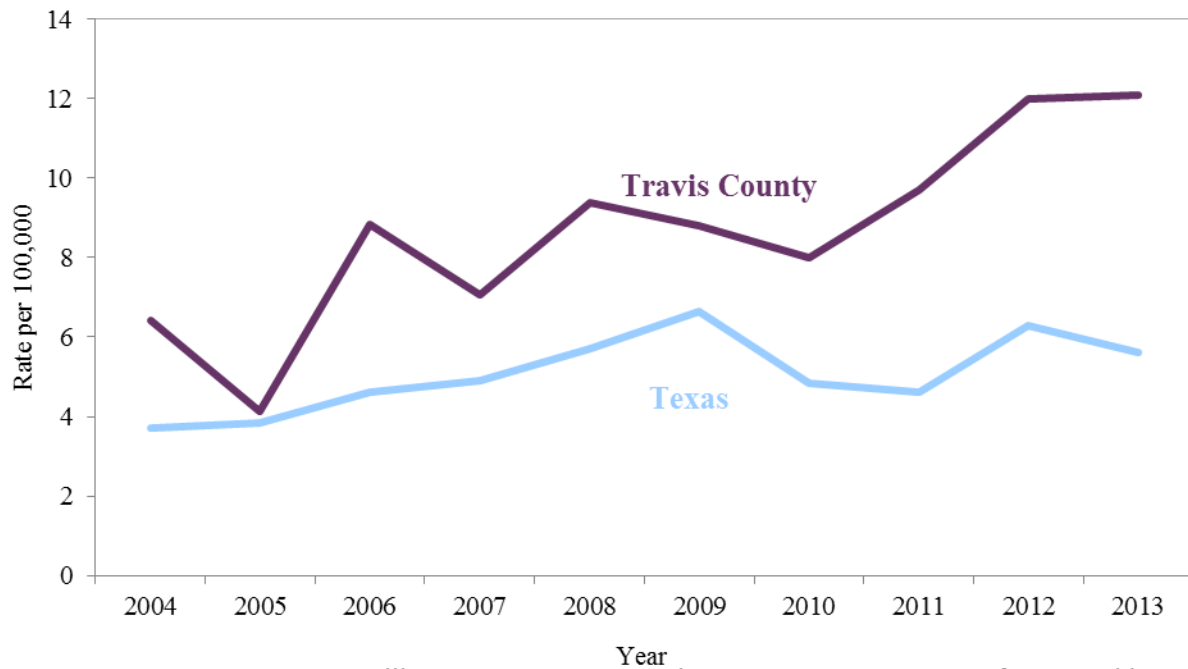


Figure 1. Primary and Secondary Syphilis Incidence Rates, Travis County and Texas, 2004-2013



Data Source: Texas STD Surveillance Report, 2013 Annual Report, Texas Department of State Health Service

In Texas, 88% of P&S syphilis cases are males. Similarly, in Travis County, over 94% of reported cases are males. Table 1 shows the number of reported primary and secondary syphilis cases reported in Travis County in 2012 by gender and age group. Only seven of the 132 cases were females. Almost half (53.7%) of the cases were between the ages of 20 to 34.